

To Whom it May Concern:

The decision of Sinclair Broadcasting to participate in blatant electioneering by forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is unlawful, is it not? This demonstrates a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

The interest of the public is not being served. The interests of large companies and the political agendas of their backers being aired on public airways, free of charge, is being served. This is not good democratic process, this is only good for the bottom line of this media conglomerate.

What is needed is real news, real facts; presented as such, with no political bias.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you for your serious consideration of this matter.